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## **Stockton College to Break Ground on Housing V Community Commons**

**Four New Residential Complexes to Rise;  
Ceremony Set for Wednesday, February 21, 2007**

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The College Board of Trustees recently approved funding for two additional buildings, which will provide an additional 125 beds to the site. Once completed, the entire complex will accommodate a total occupancy of 375 new residential students by Summer of 2008.

Focus groups that included student participants were utilized in the conceptual design of the complex. Such features as social lounges, laundry facilities with flat screen televisions, “study pods” and quiet study areas are just a few of the innovative features of the buildings. Each residential suite will include four single bedrooms, and a shared mini-kitchen, living and bathroom facilities. The design, location and orientation of the complexes will allow for a community atmosphere among residents.

The Princeton, NJ-based Hillier Architects is the principal design team on the project, which will be built by the Sambe Construction Company, Inc. of Pennsauken, NJ. The project began in January 2007 with a completion schedule of two buildings by January 2008 and two additional buildings to be completed by May 2008.

Following are other highlights of the project:

- Each building has a rectangular footprint measuring approximately 180 feet by 50 feet.
- LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System principles will be applied to the construction and provide a sustainable environment for the students. The LEED benchmark promotes sustainability in five areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.
- State-of-the-art-technology features will be built into the project, such as a cashless one-card security system that in